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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadaki SAKURABA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/939,669

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: D. Graybill

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURE METHOD OF THAT

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants elect Group II (Claims 7-20), reserving the right to file a divisional application regarding the non-elected invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

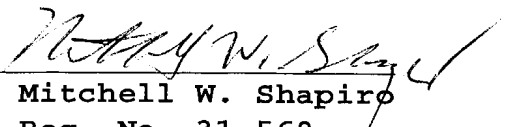
has not been requested separately, then such extension is
hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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